

# WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

## Betty Sowell Morck Genealogy Collection

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**Record ID:** 1990-2

**Donor:** Walter Sowell

**Acquisition:** Gift, 1990

**Access:** Open to researchers

**Restriction:** None

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### Administrative/Biographical History:

Betty Sowell was born 29 November 1915 and died 1 June 1989. She was married to Jack Milford Morck of Long Beach, CA. She was a dedicated genealogist. Materials were organized by Walter Sowell of San Angelo, TX.

### Scope and Content:

The extensive material in the collection covers the descendants of Levi Sowell and Gilla Ann King and includes 9 photocopied or loose-leaf books and booklets. The following family names can be found in the collection.

Baker	Hough	Ogburn
Blackwell	Jennings	Requine
Blazemore	Johnson	Silvis
Brasington	King	Soule
Catoe	Knight	Truesdale/Truesdel
Clyburn	Kolb	Ussery
Gardner	LeBlanc	Williams
Hill	Liner	Wylie
Horton	Lynen	Utley

### Arrangement:

**Book 1:** *History of William King, Jr.: His Forefathers and Descendants*, April 1961  
Darlington, NC: News and Press

**Book 2:** *The Horton Family*, American Genealogical Research Inst., Washington DC:  
Heritage Press, Inc., 1975

**Book 3:** *The King Family*, American Genealogical Research Inst., Washington DC:  
Heritage Press Inc., 1972

**Book 4:** *James Jefferson Horton & His Descendants*, by Fred R. Horton

**Book 5:** *Brief History of George C. King*, by Chapman H. Newman

**Book 6:** *History of Sewell Family in America* by Worley Levi Sowell  
Palm Beach FL. Privately printed, 1955

**Book 7:** *The Record of Alexander Ingram, 1730-1794*

**Book 8:** *Record of Alex Ingram and His Descendants* by Viola C. Floyd abt. 1960

**Book 9:** *Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, Vol 1, "Texas Sowell"

Note: The books are located as photocopies or looseleaf within various files of the collection.

Box	File	Description
1	1	George King Genealogy
	2	Census Records
	3	Newspapers
	4	Ussery
	5	D. A. R. Truesdel
	6	Truesdale
	7	Clyburn
2	1	Truesdel – Historical Maps
	2	Misc. Truesdels
	3	John Truesdel & Mary Hollingsworth Truesdel
	4	James Truesdel – Rebecca Ussery
	5	Hollingsworth Truesdel
	6	John Truesdel & Nancy McDonald
	7	Misc. King Family Notes
	8	King Land Grants
	9	Robert Blackwell – George King Genealogy
	10	Misc. Clyburn Files
3	1	Gilliam King Pictures
	2	Misc. Notes on Horton Family
	3	George and Rochelle Blair King
	4	Booklet: James Jefferson Horton and His Descendants
	5	Trawick – Horton
	6	Margaret Matilda Truesdale Horton – John C. Horton
	7	Aaron Knight Diary
	8	Horton Obituaries
4	1	Book: History of William King, Jr.
	2	Book: The Horton Family
	3	Book: The King Family
	4	Horton Deeds
	5	Book: Brief History of George King
	6	Jesse Horton
	7	Old Family Sheets
	8	Bible Records
	9	Loma Alice Horton Family
	10	Horton Tombstone Pictures

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
	11	Horton photo
	12	Horton Pedigree Charts
<b>5</b>	1	Sally Horton and Doc Wesley Ogburn
	2	Bible Records
	3	Horton Misc. Files
	4	Photos: John Stanley Horton Family
	5	Horton Correspondence
	6	King Family
	7	Abram Horton
<b>6</b>	1	Historical Data
	2	Andrew Jackson – George Washington, Francis Marion
	3	Sowell Correspondence
	4	Sowell Pedigree
	5	King Kolb Hill
	6	Camden History (Kernshaw County)
	7	Book: History of the Sewell Families in America
<b>7</b>	1	The Bulletin and Sowell Family Notes
		Includes the Chester County Genealogical Society's <i>The Bulletin</i>
	2	Binder: Mt. Pisgah Church Records (1839-1970)
	3	Book: The Record of Alexander Ingram
	4	Wills
	5	Records Correspondence
<b>8</b>	1	Civil War Records
	2	Texas Sowell
	3	Thomas Sowell Grant, 1760
	4	Sowell Vets WWI-WWII
	5	Genealogical Index
	6	Tennessee Mortality Schedules
	7	James Sowell Revolutionary War Records
<b>9</b>	1	Obadiah and Isaac Sowell
	2	Lynen – Christopher Linear
	3	S.C. Cemeteries
	4	Snow Hill Methodist Church Records
	5	Early Sowell
	6	History of Slavery in South Carolina
	7	State and County Maps
	8	South Carolina Baptists
	9	Crests
	10	Charles Sowell and Martha Williams
	11	
	12	Richard Sowell, Jr.
	13	Williams
	14	South Carolina Telephone Directory
<b>10</b>	1	Levi Sowell
	2	James Sowell – Sarah Baker

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
	3	James Sowell – War Deeds
	4	Francis Sowell
	5	John Sowell
	6	Capt. Nelson Sowell
	7	Misc. Sowell
	11	Richard Sowell
<b>11</b>	1	Thomas Lorenzo Sowell Genealogy
	2	Civil War Records
	3	John Nelson Sowell, Jr.
	4	George Washington Sowell (1870-1951)
	5	Matilda Jane Sowell (1871-1946)
	6	Elizabeth Marandie Sowell (1872-1946)
	7	John Ervin Sowell (1877-1955)
	8	J. M. Sowell Income Tax 1919, 1924 Inventory
	9	Jessie Horton Sowell (1881-1970)
	10	Lewis Clyburn Sowell (1887-1975)
	11	Bessie Eugenia Sowell (1891-)
	12	Robert Arthur Sowell (1893-1939)
	13	James Munland Sowell, Sr (1879-1954)
	14	Obituary Clippings
	15	Martha Utley, Given LeBlanc, James Madison Sowell
	16	Misc. Genealogy and Letters
	17	Sowell Genealogies
	18	John Anderson Sowell (1823-1908)
	19	Sowell Genealogies
	20	Catoe Genealogies
	21	Obituary & Clippings
	22	Richard Sowell and Margaret Williams
	23	Richard Sowell, Sr.
<b>12</b>	1	John Nelson Sowell, Jr.
	2	Albemarle Parish Records
	3	Miles Gardner Correspondence
	4	Sowell Genealogies
	5	Charles Sowell
	6	Richard Sowell, Sr.
	7	Wills
	8	Sowell Crest
	9	Kershaw County Census Records 1800, 1810, 1820
	10	Census Misc.
	11	Sowell Census Records
	12	Hough Family

Files 9:11 and 10:8-10 missing